OUR LAW-GIVERS.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE XLV

Only Routine Ensiness Transacted in th

Senate-A Discussion of the Elec

toral Count in the House, Which

Arouses Some Enruest-

ness of Dispute.

SENATE.

Washington, December 7 .- Mr. Jones esented the credentials of Thomas C.

Manning, appointed by the Governor of

ouisians to fill the place of M. M. Spof-

ford, deceased, until the next meeting of

The bill fixing the duty on barley malt

at twenty-five cents per bushe! was recom-

Mr. McDonald introduced a bill to

authorize the local taxation of legal ten-

Mesars, Teller and Hill introduced sev

eral bills amending the bill to ratify the Ute agreement. Referred. Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill authoriz-

ing the issue and providing for the ex-change and redemption of fractional

Mr. Wallace offered a resolution that the

Mr. Wallace onered a resolution that the standing committees of the Senate, as constituted at the last session, be revised and continued for this session, and that Pugh, of Albaham, be assigned to the place made vacant by the retirement of Pryor; Blair

vacant by the returement of Pryor; Bair to take the place of logalls on the Committee on Pensions, and Sharon on Committee on Education and Lubor, and Ransom and Lumar to exchange places on Committee on Esilroads, (this making the latter chairman of that committee).

Mr. Bruce, chairman, on bill providing that heads of Departments may occupy seats on the floor of the Senate and House.

Mr. Pendieton, chairman, joint committee on library.

Mr. Voorhees, chairman, joint committee on Yorktown celebration.

The resolution was agreed to.

The following select committees are, therefore, discontinued: To investigate the treasury accounts, Davis, of West Virginia, Chairman; on the removal of the Northern Cheyennes, Kirkwood, Chairman; on negro exodus, Voorhees, Chairman; on negro exodus, Voorhees, Chairman.

Various communications from the de-

partments were submitted and the Senate

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, December 7 .- Mr. Bedford offered a resolution directing the Secre-

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Douglass, Sub-Chief of the Ute tribe of

complicity in the murder of Indian Agent

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Mr. Wallace said that it was not the intention to discontinue that committee, but that it was retained until its report is House, it is his duty to entertain its report.

ment to show that the matter was not a present a question of privilege. He re lied principally on the fact that in the lat

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weak and precipitate in many of their ac

mitted to the Committee on Finance.

der treasury notes. Referred.

the Legislature. Filed.

# The Intelligencer:

lan's issue of the INTELLIin our Washington dispatches, the enback candidate for President, of transportation, were this article, as follows:

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the passage of such lishing such regulations as whole people just and

ection of the National Green. orm adopted at Chicago last They comprise a part of that platwe are inclined to heartily enpresent session brought ne has fully come to take stion of railroad charges for rintion of freight. It is desome a question of overshad-Judge Black has question. In order that understand the incance and boldness of the propresummarize them as follows: vested rights of railway the other kinds of property,

turnoise road, canal or navise and trade by making highsort through her territory, may take land and mate-

registre population to sack and pillage.

"The reasonableness of the freight tolls or taxes that may be charged

nough to give the corporation a fair profit in the capital they have actually invested. out many of the corporations have issued our many of the corporations have issued large amounts of stock and mortgage bonds for which the holders have paid authing, or much less than their nominal value. Another way of enlarging their ap-parent dimensions is to water their stock

uch wrongs as to be very feeble. ness are broken up. The creditors of the Reading Raifroad having coal lands of liceir own, made discriminations between themselves and others which drove all tempetition out of the field, gave them the monopoly of the Philadelphia market, and mabled them to charge for their coals as they charged for their freights—whatever they pleased. Thus producers, dealers and consummers all suffer together. Worse still than that, the prosterity of large communities is blighted by the refusal of railroads to carry the

products of their farms, gardens and shops unless they submit to the payment of rates much larger than are charged on similar goods from other regions much further away from the common market. The case you mention of \$4 from New York to Sait Lake and only \$250 to San Francisco, is, perhaps, not the most unrighteous, but it is as gross a violation of legal principle as can be concaived. \*

"I maintain that all the States have a clear and indefeasible right to protect their people sgainst such wrongs and to exercise the power as a sacred duty. When that duty is properly performed the internal trade of each State will case to be enslaved and crippled as it is now. But the commerce between the States will still be open to inequalities and liable to

enslaved and crippled as it is now. the commerce between the States still be open to inequalities and liab oppression and plunder by transportation companies unless the National Legislature does something to save it. Congress has power 'to regulate commerce between the States.' Is it not strictly within the scope of that authority when it makes a law forbidding carriers through the State to injure, impede or destroy the general trade of the country by extrawegant and discriminating charges. If that be not a trade of the country by extrawagant and discriminating charges. If that be not a regulation of interstate commerce, what would be? The power being conceded, an effectual mode of righting the wrongs now complained of can easily be devised."

The Two "Solids." According to the official returns, the

sectional vote is as follows:

Garfield's majority over Hancock in the "Solid North" is 533,237, while Hanork Chamber of Commerce cock's majority over Garfield in the "Solid South" is 529 578.

Matters of Importance Out of Congress and Means Committee this morning, by a unanimous vote, changed the interest i half to three per cent. The Appropriato the ins question railroad imisinderstand their situation eve, or pretend to believe, that to run them, which is a cardidate highway cannot be priesure, and a railroad laid out and eauthority of the State for the cummerce, is as much a public a tumpike road, canal or navigations. The committee met and heard reports from the sub-committees. The fortification bill will be considered on Thursday, and the presented to the House before the holiday recess. The Committee on Commerce will take up the river and hartor bill on Thursday and push it to completion. A resolution offered in the House by Belf commerce, is as much a public for the reason why Douglas, the Utechief, was confined in the Leavenworth prison was adopted.

prison was adopted. BETIREMENT OF JUDGE STRONG. It is authoritatively stated that Associate

Justice Strong, of Pennsylvania, who is now over seventy years of age, will retire from the supreme bench.

PROMINENT MEN ARRIVING A number of members who failed to re spond to their names yesterday appeared to-day. The most prominent among them was Mr. Atkins, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. His arrival will spur the Appropriation Committee to

The House Committee on Commerce

has begun work on the river and and har bor bills.
It is thought the pensions, militar academy, fortifications and consular and diplomatic appropriations bills will be ready to be reported to the House on Thursday

Washington, December 7 .- The Ways and Means Committee of the House to and means committee to the Diose to-day unanimously resolved that the chair-man be authorized to amend the refunding bill now before Congress, by inserting "three ser cent." wherever the words "three and a half' occur. The committee believes the time has arrived when a three per cent bond can be flooded at par.

Agreed to.

Mr. Paddock gave notice that on next
Thursday he would ask the Senate to consider a bill to provide for the sale of the
remainder of the reservation of the Otoe
and Missouri Indians in Nebraska and
Kansas. THE SENATE COMMITTEES. The Republican Senators, in caucus this morning, agreed that with the exception

of one or two unimportant changes, the Republican membership of the committees would remain as at present. WASHINGTON, December 7.—The follow-tions siready made. ing tables contained in the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, sent to Congress to day, shows the value of the most important of our agricultural pro-ducts during the last two years, and value of expenditures thereof for the same under what law or warrant of authority period: Products for 1879—Breadstuffs, Donelass Sub-Chief of the Ute tribe of period: Products for 1879—Breadstulfs, animals, animals matter, etc., \$1,919.954.
307; for 1880, \$2,000,000,000 (estimated).
Value of agricultural exports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, \$146,844,233,407 at Ft. Leavenworth, and what steps, it seeds to fis. 9, \$210,301,066; for 1880, \$288,050,201; authorities to bring him to trial for alleged compiletts in the murder of Indian Agent

capital they have sactually invested, into of the corporations have issued smounts of stock and mortgage for which the holders have paid; or much lies than their nominal. Another way of enlarging their apdimensions is to water their stock the pretence of increasing their, while in fact the additional shares yield among themselves without.

NOMINANIONS BY THE PRESIDENT. A large number of nominations were sen to the Senate to-day, but they did not reach

Mr. Keller raised the point of order that the Capitol until after adjournment. The only new appointments, however, were those of Gen. W. B. Hazen to be Chief Sign and Officer, with rank of Brigadier General, and W. A. Miles to Brigadier General, while the Capitol until after adjournment. The only new appointments however, were those of Gen. W. B. Hazen to be Chief Sign and U. A. Miles to Brigadier General, and W. A. Miles to Brigadier General, while the condition proposing a joint rule is many orders to-day announce the retirement of Brigadier-General Ord. Nothing of general interest took place in the retirement of Brigadier-General Ord. Nothing of general interest took place in the retirement of Brigadier-General Ord. Nothing of general Schofield will be relieved in the course of a few days. His successor will probably be Brigadier-General Ord. Howard, now commanding the Department of the District of Columbia in the Senate General Ord. Howard, now commanding the Department of the District of Columbia in the Senate of the Senate General Ord. Howard, now commanding the Department of the District of Columbia in the Senate of Senator Lamar apprehend that his health will not permit of his at the thing of Senator Lamar apprehend that this health will not permit of his at the counting?

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one from so to one cost and the quadrupled, while another, with that his health will not permit of his attendance in the Senate sgain. He is said

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WHEELING, WEST VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1880.

NELL'S LAND LEAGUE.

Representatives can have nothing to do with the fact of making a contingency.

Mr. [Springer—The House is judge of the fact whether that contingency arises. No other body can adjudicate upon that question of fact. This body must determust choose a President A President so chosen will be President of the United States. Continuing, he called attention to the fact that General Grant had been twice counted in under the joint rule, which joint rule had been in force until the last election, when, by a bill, it had been determined that the two Houses had jurisdiction over the count, and if past practice, that this is a question of past practice, that this is a question of past practice, that this is a question of oyeotting a Popular Amusement-Th Condition of Things Growing Less Satisfactory Daily-Arms Imported in Alarming Quan-

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Mr. Lapham stated that there were but two instances when there had been no election of President. In both of those in stances the House of Representatives had been informed of the lact by messages from the President of the Senate.

Mr. Springer inquired whether this body had never the right to determine when the contingency arose?

to that stated that it is not competent for this House to pass any rule to impair the execution of the Constitution.

Mr. Van Vorhis—Does rule 3 do that? The Speaker—The Chair takes no cognizance of the rules when the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the land come in conflict with them.

Mr. Bicknell then demanded the previous question.

Mr. Keifer warned the gentleman from Indiana (Bicknell) that he would reach his end much sooner by allowing the debate than in any other way.

A long discussion followed as to how long the debate should run, the Republicans demanding that it should be withwhen the contingency arose?

Mr. Lapham—Never, it was never designed that the House should determine

when that onlines arose.

Mr. Springer-Suppose the Vice President determines that the contingency has not arisen, must this body sit still?

Mr. Lapham—If the Vice President declares that a President is elected, he is elected.

elected.

Mr. Springer—Suppose he declares it contrary to the fact, as it was assumed he would do at the last election?

Mr. Lapham: That is supposing an impossible contingency.

Mr. Resgan argued that the matter presented was a question of privilege, and that the President of the Senate was merely a vehicle or medium between the electors and the two houses of Congress.

Mr. Conger made an elaborate argument to show that the matter was not at licans demanding that it should be with out limit and the Democrats refusing to yield unlimited time, as no agreement

The Republicans refusing to vote, the

The Republicans refusing to vote, the House was left without a quorum.

The Democrate made several propositions as to limiting the debate, but they were all rejected, and it looked as if the House would get into a dead lock.

Mr. McLane appealed to Mr. Bicknell to withdraw his demand for the previous question. If the Republican side of the House chose to carry the debate beyond one, or two, or three weeks let it do so

bility would rest. If the Republicans chose to occupy the time of the House un-tit the very day for counting the Electoral vote he (McLane) would not make him-self unhappy. He therefore hoped that the previous question would be withdrawn

He also offered a resolution that the following select committees be appointed to the present session, with powers here to fee year to be supported to the present session, with powers here to respectively relate, to examine the several branches of the civil service:

Mr. Vest, chairman, to consider the law as to the election of President and Vice President.

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Mr. Vest, chairman, to consider the law as to the election of President and Vice President.

Mr. Morgan, chairman, committee on alleged frauds in the late elections.

Mr. Harris, chairman, committee on alleged frauds in the late elections.

Mr. Hampton, chairman, freedmen's banks.

Mr. Bruce, chairman, on bill providing that heads of Departments may occupy seats on the floor of the Senate and House.

Mr. Pendieton, chairman, joint committee on library.

Mr. Voorhees, chairman, joint committee on library. the previous question would be withdrawn for the present.

The Speaker intimated that was the most desirable course if the previous question could be renewed at any time.

Mr. Bicknell, while expressing his conviction that debate would be a useless waste of time acted on the suggestion, and withdrew the previous question.

Mr. Keifer obtained the floor and delivered a written argument against the pending measure, which he characterized as a massure of usurpation and fraud, and one which might lead to bloodshed and war.

At the cenclusion of Mr. Keifer's speech the matter went over for the present.

The House then adjourned, yeas 69, nays 64. The Democrats opposing the

dential election is important, because the country has been on the very verge of revolution, and had barely escaped, and because that same danger threatened it again and again, the Speaker himself would be acting in a revolutionary man-The House ordered to-day the reprint-The House ordered to-day the reprinting of the refunding bill, inter-state commerce bill and the joint resolution originally introduced by Mr. Pound, proposing
an amendment to the Constitution providing that the President shall from the
4th of March, 1885, hold his office for a
term of six years, and shall be ineligible
for more than one term consecutively, and
that representatives in Congress shall
serve for a term of three years. the Northern Cheyennes, Kirkwood, Chairman, on negro exodus, Voorhees, Chairman.

Mr. Biair, of New Hampshire, did not hear the Wallace Committee named when the resolution was read, and inquired if it was intended to discontinue that committee.

Mr. Walloce said that it was not the in- and when the a proposition is subject to an appeal, and when a proposition is subject to an appeal, and when a proposition is subject to an appeal, and when a proposition is subject to an appeal, and when a proposition is subject to an appeal.

Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, offered a resolution, requesting the President to communicate such information as may be in his possession relative to the attempted settlements within Indian Territory, and what steps has been taken to prevent the same. Agreed to.

Mr. Johnston, of Virginia, offered a resolution instructing the Commissioner of Agriculture to furnish any information in his possession relating to contageous pleuro pneumonia of cattle and other contagious diseases of domesticated animals. Agreed to. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7 .- The local taxation of legal-tender Treasury notes of the United States, is as follows: Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act any State or Terri-tory of the United States may provide for including in the valuation of personal property of the owner or holder, any legal-tender notes of the United States denominated lawful money, owned or held by any person or corporation, in assessing by any person or corporation, in assessing taxes imposed by authority of such State or Territory, and may impose a tax thereos; but the tax imposed on any such legal-tender Treasury notes shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed or imposed upon the gold and silver coin of the United States in the hands of individuals, itizens or residents of such State or Ter

# Statistics of the Iron Trade

went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened adjourned.

The Senate, in executive acssion, merely referred to the committees the nomina-CINCINNATI, December 7.-The forthcoming report of the Chamber of Com-merce, by Superintendent Maxwell, says The pending proposition is one going directly to the highest privileges of this House. The attitude of the gentleman on the other side is a decial of that right. The Speaker is aware that the House marked by important events, incluments decide the question at this session. It is therefore right, before the Speaker, and is the result of the included in the state of this city, that it has the proposition involves the leaves as the road of the storm was all torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the theory of the storm was a session. At Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, John is therefore right, before the Speaker, and is already to this distribution of the involves the city was \$76,000 tons, showing an increase of the city was \$76,000 tons, showing an increase of the city was \$76,000 tons, showing an increase of the city was \$76,000 tons, showing an increase of the city was \$76,000 tons, showing an increase of the city was \$76,000 tons, showing an increase of the city was \$76,000 tons, showing an increase of the city being blown off the Lebigh Valley Railroad below again. The storm was accompanied by the road of the storm was all torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the theory of the tons, the common was all torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the theory of the storm was all torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the theory of the storm was all torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the throad of the storm was all torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the torn up. bill in the House of Commons early in the common up. bill in the House of Commons early in the torn up. b significance of the Enterior to inform the Moderatory of the Interior to inform the Moderatory of the Enterior to the Enterior of Indians, is confined in the military prison at Ft. Leavenworth, and what steps, if any, have been taken by the United States authorities to bring him te trial for alleged complicity in the murder of Indian Agent Meeker. Adopted, and committees called for reports.

The call having been concluded without any reports being presented, Mr. Bicknell called up as a question of privilege the Senate resolution relative to counting the Electoral vote.

Mr. Kelfer raised the point of order that the resolution did not present the question of privilege. He contended that while search of the Mr. Robeson replied that under the pressure of the war, and the reconstruction that followed it, the Republicans had made the resolution did not present the question of privilege. a decrease of 1,400 tons. The aggregate sales here of pig iron, from first hands, to its ectual consumption, is 250,000 tons, an increase of 46,000 tons over the preceding year. The value of the business at an average price will be eight and three-quarters will be

An Actress Asks for Damages Sr. Louis, December 7 .- Marian Mor daunt, the star variety actress, has entered suit in the Circuit Court spainst Mr. H. Smith, manager of the Theatre Comique for \$5,000 damages. The plaintiff states

and was to play for defendant at \$150 per and was to play for uniously being significant one week, and by the manager's negligence one week, and by the manager's negligence one

New Railroad Route to Mexico

GALVESTON, December 7.-A News' spe cial from San Antonio says: A contract has already been closed for building 300 work would begin at Fort Worth immework would begin at Fort Worth immediately and be built both ways. The contractor said it was the intention of the management of the M., K. & T. to bring the road to San Antonic, and at present there was a movement on foot in New York for an arrangement by which the M., K. & T. will use the track of the latter to the Rio Grande.

# IRRITABLE ERIN.

AWLESS PROCEEDINGS OF PAR-

LATEST LAY OF THE LAND LEAGUE Boycotting Employed to Coerce Persons

two threatening letters during his stay in the country to the benefit of his own

The proprietor of the Sligo Champion has been committed for trial on the charge of

been committed for trial on the charge of publishing a notice calling on a tenant to relinquish his farm.

Boycotting is now also used to compel unwilling persons to join the Land League and to subscribe money thereto. A Dub-lin gentleman, who has a few acres of land on the borders of this county, has received a letter warning him that he must ioin the on the borders of this county, has received
Mr. Bicknell demanded the previous a letter warning him that he must join the League before Saturday or take the con-sequences. The most recent Boycotting sequences. The most recent Boycotting is in the country towns, where shopkeepers and even peddlers are required to produce tickets showing that they are members of the League or they will not be allowed to buy or sell. Even the Orangemen in some places are obliged to join the League rather than lose their business, property or lives. The organization becomes daily more perfect in minute details. Accumulation of arms in the country is regarded with much apprehension. One house here supplies two hundred and forty revolvers weekly to different parts of the country.

DULIN, December 7.—Crowds of people were at the corners of the streets to witness the entry of the first battalion of the Cold Stream Guards. There was no manifestation of feeling.

### PRENCH PINANCES. traid of the Effect of Redemption is

This Country.

Paris, December 7.—In the French Cham pointed out the gravity of the monetary situ ation, and asked what measure the Govern ment intended to take in view of Italy's pro ject of redeeming her forced currency. The Minister of Finance, in reply, ack

edged there was a diminuation of the stock of gold in consequence of the adverse balance protect cash in the Bank of France by raising the rate of discount and putting in circula tion bank notes for amounts below 100 francs

shadowed the effects of the impending re demption by the United States, which he said redemption it would be impossible to pay for He advised France to take the initiative for monetary negotiations with the United States and Germany. An agreement between the three powers would render signal service to

### THAT MISSOURI STORM. Day of Terror and Disaster to Property

of the storms of Saturday near Carthage, Mo., are as follows: Fences were prostrated and houses and barns torn down, but nobody has been reported as burt. Ten miles south of Carthage the residence and all outbuildings of Wilthe residence and all outboildings of Wil-liam Bayman were demolished; also the buildings of Mr. Forsythe, near by, but no lives were lost. Four miles north-east of Bayman's heuse the build-ings of Mr. Quinby were all destroyed and Quinby fatally injured. At Tar-coxie the storm raged with great fury. A blacksmithshop was totally destroyed. The Masonic Hell was twisted off its foun-dation: many other buildings were hadly by thunder and lightning, the electric shock being very violent.

An American Ship Canal Company. Washington, December 7.—Congress will be asked within a few days to incornorate an Inter-Oceanic Canal Company

This company will construct a canal via the Nicaraguan route. The act of incorporation has been prepared. The list of incorporators embraces many of the most wealthy and prominent gentlemen in this country. The scheme many of the most weathy and prominent gentlemen in this country. The scheme of M. De Lesseps will not in the least in-fere with the scheme of the American company. The American company have undoubted assurances of all the money necessary to construct the canal.

# Beath of a Phenomenal Child,

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., December The petrified child of this place, and the wonder of this section, died on Saturday,

CHARLESTON, W. Va., December 7.—The westward bound express train last evenmiles of the M., K. & T. road, and that ing met with a damaging accident at Coal Valley. One of the large coal tipples over the road had become out of plumb so as to strike the side of the train, breaking all

The Reduction Idea Supposed to be En-couraged by Ticket Speculators. Philadelphia, December 7.—Ever since the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company entered into its new arrangement with the Reading line last week, by which it secures a through route from New York to the West, there have been rumors and reports of a forthcoming "ticket war" between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania. An item in a New York paper yesterday stated that the rates at the different ticket offices in that city were varying and unsettled, some being three and four dollars less than the usual fare.

Boyd, that the Pennsylvania would follow suit. He says the latter's fraight and passen-ger business is so large that it does not re-gard the Baltimore and Ohio as a competi-ter. The report about a reduction in fare, ticket war, and so forth, are supposed to be originated and circulated chelify by persons who have their own object in view hy securing cheap rates for a short time, not the most disinterested of whom are the ticket-scalpers.

COLUMBUS. December 7.—The fight over

stands nineteen Democrats and eighteen Republicans, and the pith of the contro versy is whether State Auditor Oglevee shall act with the Board in organizing, and thus make a tie, or whether his duty begins only after the Board is organized. Attorney General Nash and ex-Supreme Judge Gilmore have given oposite opin-ions. The actual question is of what politi-cal complexion shall be the four patriots cal complexion shall be the four patriots who are fortunate enough to get to draw \$5 per day as Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Sergeant at-Arms and Messenger during the winter? The Democrats claim there is a higher question involved and that is whether, when they have the power in their hand, shall it be divided or yielded to Republicane? The Neil House is crowded, as if a convention were to assemble. There are forty candidates for the four positions. The Republicane held a caucus at 11 a. m., and appointed McAlliver, of Union, Bower, of Starke, and Anditor Oglevce, a committee to confer with the Democratic committee upon the division of offices. It was said that Alston Brown, of Clermont, Democrat, was willing for such division. The Democrateare in close caucus at the Neil House. They will appoint a similar committee, though will appoint a similar committee, though the opposition is fierce against any yield-ing. It is probable at three r. M. the mem-bers will be sworn in, then adjourn to wage the contest again to-night.

Gladstone to Bétire With a Peerage NEW YORK, December 7 .- A specia cablegram says that it is reported in London that Gladstone's ill health will cause his retirement from the Commons, and CHICAGO, December 7.-Further details that he will, after the budget is made, re tire with a peersge.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF and Foreign Matters of Im

The proposed new regatta for American prizes is expected to collapse. Gen. Riffye, a Frenchman, and the in-

Russia has advised the Porte to take en rgetic measures against the Kurds.

Madame Thiers, widow of M. Thiers, ex-President, is lying at the point of death at

The Atlantic and Pacific telegraph com-pany declared a quarterly dividend of three-fourths of one per cent, out of the earnings for the quarter ended November

The London News understands that Woodyatt Hastings, member of Parlia-

A United States grand jury has indicted pany and captain and engineer of the nd steamer Seawanhaka; also the government inspector of steamboats.

Anderwerp, Minister of Justice and Po-lice, of Switzerland, has been elected President of the Swiss Confedration, and Diaz, Minister of Commerce and Agri-culture, has been elected Vice President. A St. Catharines, Ont., telegram says

ad Welland canal will be completed with all possible dispatch. It is expected that the canal will be ready for opening the first of next July.

At Douringburg, N. C., yesterday, an incendiary fire destroy all the stores and dwellings on the east side of Main street, extending from Fountain's dwell-ty-three feet last avaning, and systems. ing to the Carolina Central railroad shops which were saved. Loss \$40,000; insur

week, and by the manager's negligence one of the muskets used in the play of "Our Girls" was loaded with powder, and was discharged in the face of the plaintiff, burting her severely, and disfiguring her countenance so that she was unable to fill her engagements for the season. By reason of the injury and disfigurement, her beauty was spoiled for the time being, but of permanently.

New Railroad Reset to Mexico.

New Railroad Reset to Mexico. It is semi-officially said that the reports

recently to inquire into the condition of American agriculture, in addressing the Farmer's Club, London, said he would no fear American competition in wheat twenty-five years bence, as the exhaustion cost of production would increase. But in regard to beef there were serious prosthe windows and severely cutting some of peets of competition from wast herds of the passengers with broken glass. No cattle in the far Wess. Read said he deemed it likely that the American Nation would become the greatest in the world.

when it should act in the matter and choose a President.

Mr. Robeson—Do I understand you to say the House can make the contingency and then declare it has arisen and then elect a President. If that is so, the gentlem at the President of the United States had to be elected by the House of Expresentatives.

Mr. Springer—He is to be elected by the House when a certain contingency arises.

Mr. Robeson—The very fact that when a contingency arises the House has a right to act, connected with the fact that the Constitution does not give the House of Section and the Constitution relating to the election of the Constitution relating to the election of the President and the Senate now sends this joint rule to the Rio Grande.

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BELLAIRE, December 7. orrespondence of the Intelligence

HORRIBLE PATALITY AT BELLAIRE.

James McGraw, a fireman on yard engine No. 123, was killed here this afternoon. He had not worked in the forenoon, having a sore arm, but as the road's engines were all exceedingly busy, he ex pressed his desire to go to work in the afternoon. His engine came over the waying and unsettled, some being three and four dollars less than the usual fare. Inquiry in this city last night showed that the Pennsylvania is selling its tickets at the usual rates in New York and so far as is known does not contemplate any reduction, as the rumors haveli. Assistant Passenger Agent Boyd states that for the past two months fares from New York to the West over the Pennsylvania Railroad have been subject to a modification in the case of theatrical troupes and persons traveling in large companies, which has perhaps given the grain of fact upon which all the rumors and reports that have gone forth are based. Outsfile this, he says, the Pennsylvania at all its offices in New York is selling its tickets at the old rates. Even if the Estitiors and Ohio were to reduce rates it is by no means certain, according to Mr. Boyd, that the Pennsylvania would follow suit. He says the latter's lreight and passenbridge a few minutes after dinner with a

> Ingler, the B. & O. superintendent here. OTHER LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST. The frame and roof timbers of the new planing mill are up, and work is progress

and sent home. He was married but a

few weeks ago to a daughter of H. M.

ing in spite of the cold. Mrs. Clarissa Bute, the widow of John Bute, died at her home in the Second ward to-day. She was in her sixty-first

year.

There was no quorum at the School
Board meeting Monday evening. Mr.
Rodefer will not accept his appointment
on the Board and still another appointthe organization of the State Board of ment will have to be made. Equalization is still very bitter. The Board

The ferry boat was put out of sight by the rising water this morning. It would be an improvement, as far as the public is concerned, if the boat were to stay concerned, it he boat were to stay where it is. The travel that is worthy of a boat at all needs a better and a safer one.

Some of the dogs that have proved a nuisance to the sheep owning farmers of this neighborhood have ceased their trips to the fold. The farmers won't stand averything.

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There will be a concert in the Methodist Church Friday evening.
An attempt was made to rob Westlake's shoe shop, at Thirty-sixth and Guernesy streets, by forcing in bodily one of the sashes; but the would-be burgiers were frightened away by some one.
Cummins's coal bank is not in operation at present, making coal more difficult to

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A. Richardson, one of the very oldest
of Bellaire merchants, will sell out his grocery and other property here, and will
probably move to New England.

H. C. F.

Rendable Melange of Local News. WELLSBURG, December 7. Editors Intellines

Business good. Robert Wheeler and J. E. Curtis is sait. ing pork, and as a consequence thereof spare ribs and such are plentiful.

D. Brown & Co. have done a large busi ness in apples this fall.

S. George's paper mill is stopped. Part of the force at the Riverside Glass Works are off work this week to allow the stock to be reduced preparatory to the

ing, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Exley, died yesterday, after a lingering

Existy, and years and the state of the function of Col. H. W. Crothers, which took place on Sonday last, was largely attended. Revs. Buchanan and Mackey officiated. The pall bearers were: Samuel George, A. M. Buchanan, Joseph Blankensop, Wm. P. Campbell, C. H. Blankensop, Wm. P. Campbell, C. H.

Bracken and E. A. Frost.
The hanger-on about church vestibules and doors, and who cecasionally takes a peep in at the congregation, and stares people out of countenance as they pass out, is a bore and a pest to a community.

G. B. C.

QUEENSTOWN, December 7 .- Arrived Steamer Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia LONDON, December 7.—The steamer Gel lert, from New York for Hamburg, was obliged to lay to three hours in consean at Liverpool, from New Orleans, lost her foreyard, main geff and topsail and sustained damage to her hull and machinery in the gale.
BALTIHORE, December 7.—Arrived: Stea-

mers Leipzig, from Bremen, and Mary Louise, from Liverpool. LONDON, December 7.—The American bark Corings was lost at Palani, Siam and three of the crew drowned.

Glasgow, December 7.—The steamer Mikedo, for Boston, has returned with her

Mikado, for Boston, has returned with her machinery disabled. New York, December 7.—Arrived: Stea-mer City of New York, from Liverpool. Hamsung, December 7.—Arrived: Stea-mer Gellert from New York.

# RIVER RECORD.

ty-three feet last evening, and again commenced to decline, though nearly that stage was maintained until a late hour last

Telegraphic information to the effect that the Allegheny had broken, and the ice would reach here yesterday afternoon.

ice would reach here yesterday alternoon, caused some anxiety in shipping circles, but at dark no ice was to be seen.

The towboats John Porter, Jos. B. Williams, J. S. Mercer and Jas. A. Blackmore, were laid up at New Cumberland, yesterday, waiting for the river to fall.

The Andes got off shortly after five colook with a minardid cargo.

o'clock with a splendid cargo.

The Acorn and Joseph Bigley passed

down with tows.

The Katie Stockdale passed down.

The local packets arrived and departer

The Diurnal is to day's Parkersburg

boat.

Will Moore, the jovial pilot of the George Lyle, was in the city to-day, on his way home to Titonville. The boat laid up down at Heatherington's landing, and will leave for Pittsburgh to-morrow.

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